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The Hearst party is coming to Roswell.

The man with the stove-pipe was in evidence this morning.

They know that a visit to New Mexico without a visit to Roswell would be the play with Hamlet left out.

The W. C. T. U. are getting ready to smote Smoot. The soot on the reputation of Smoot does not suit the W. C. Utes.

It is now the Hearst party, but after congress gets through with the statehood proposition it may be the hearse party.

You have often heard of the man behind the gun, but it is the gun behind the man that the Roswell officers are looking for.

Roswell must not neglect to take action this week for the proper entertainment of the distinguished party that will visit the city Monday.

Only an hour and a half is now scheduled for the stop at Roswell but efforts are being made to-day to procure a longer stop here. Roswell must put her best foot forward.

The Alamogordo Journal, Volume 1, Number 1, has made its appearance. S. M. Wharton and John A. Haley are the publishers. The Journal is a four column, sixteen page paper, and is democratic to the core. Success to the Journal.

The Denver Sunday News contained fifty-four pages. This is not a busy man's paper for it would require several men to read it through in one day. What the business man to-day demands is the news condensed in a readable form. Life is entirely too short to consider seriously the average Sunday paper.

A report has just been issued showing the post office transactions for the fiscal year. The expenditures amounted to \$138,784,487.97 and the receipts \$134,224,443.24 thus leaving a deficit of \$4,560,044.73. The total financial transaction for the year including the money order system, were \$1,027,731,407.96, thus for the first time passing the billion dollar mark. Illustrating the magnitude of the postal operations, an official said, "If errors escape detection in the auditor's office amounting to 1-100th of 1 per cent of the business handled, the sums lost in six years would reach \$500,000, or five times the amount involved in the postal frauds now under investigation.

A little more than four months ago Postmaster General Payne declared in an interview that reports of scandals in the post-office were "hot air" and a "stump speech." To-day thirty persons, including a former postmaster general, four heads of divisions, and two assistant attorneys of the postoffice, besides an ex-congressman, a New York state senator and Pennsylvania mayor, stand indicted and awaiting trial for defrauding the government through the postoffice department. Against one official fourteen indictments were found, against another six and against several of them two or three. On Monday the Washington grand jury was dismissed

and its last act was to announce thirteen new indictments against men. The names on the list are James N. Tyner, Harrison J. Barret, George W. Beavers, W. Scott Towers, James T. Metcalf, August W. Machen, Norman R. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck, William D. Doremus and George E. Green. The trials of these men will begin during the present session of the court and they are expected to drag along through the winter and through next summer. The frauds may be divided into three classes; taking of commissions on supplies purchased by the department, the accepting of considerations in return for allowing fraudulent concerns to use the mails and the incorrect charging of expense accounts to the department. Among the latest indictments the most interesting is that of Tyner. He is nearly eighty years old and has held high positions in the postoffice department for many years. At one time during the presidency of General Grant he was postmaster general. Before his recent dismissal he was assistant attorney general for the postoffice. As such he was the chief legal advisor to the department, yet he is the very one, who with his nephew-in-law Barret, allowed the misuse of the mails by "get-rich-quick" concerns. The report of Fourth Assistant Bristol will be ready about October 20. It is said to consist of 359 type-written pages. This will practically end the investigations, unless the Republicans carry out their present intentions of calling for a congressional investigation, "to forestall the Democrats."

### Bob Burdett's Advice

"My son, follow not in the steps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily, I say unto you—your business is overstocked, the seats on the corner are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle into a loafing match and abuse the government. My son, while thou hast in thy skull the sense of a jay-bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo! thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yes, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off."

### Washington Letter.

Special to The Record.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—It comes to this political nerve center in a pretty straight line from the Ohio hustings, that the Republican claims that they will have over one hundred thousand majority in the election to be held in that state in November, is a game of rank bluff. There are unmistakable signs of alarm over there since Hanna was trapped into defending his ship subsidy scheme that would cost the people of this country \$10,000,000 a year and benefit solely a shipping trust in the east. In order to make his little gift enterprise apply to the state of Ohio, Hanna used what would at first blush appear a cogent argument, to-wit, that shipping on the lake and all trade had increased wonderfully in the past few years. With childlike innocence in all matters that do not appertain to his own pocket-book, Hanna forgot that no provision of his ship subsidy scheme related in the slightest degree to lake vessels. All the conceded development of traffic on these vast inland water ways cost the United States Treasury not one cent. None of the interests engaged in it ask any share in Mr. Hanna's generosity with the money of the people that he intends to give to the eastern ship building trust. The farmers of Ohio have been asking questions about this matter and have begun to do some thinking for themselves. In consequence thereof the Republican leaders have requested Mr. Hanna to either revise his subsidy argument or else shunt it off the boards during the remainder of the campaign. The outlook for defeating Hanna for the senatorship is growing better every day, and altogether things are not as lovely for the Republicans in Ohio as they could wish.

One spellbinder, whom Chairman Dick hoped to have on the stump over in Ohio has flatly refused to take part in the campaign for the re-election of Hanna. Delegate Rodey of New Mexico says he was shocked by the action of Hanna on the floor of the senate last January when he repudiated the Republican platform promise to the territories, and that he cannot conscientiously take part in his re-election. If that were the only platform promise the Republican party has ever repudiated, that party would still be entitled to the distinguished consideration of the people, but the platform promise concerning the territories is only one little venial sin compared to the mountain of iniquity justly chargeable to the Republican party. The Republican national platform not only 'promised statehood' to the territories and then went back on its promise, but it also promised reciprocity not only with Cuba, but with other countries. The reciprocity treaties negotiated by McKinley have never been ratified. And yet the protective duties of the Dingley bill were purposely placed so high that the concession made to foreign countries under the treaties negotiated would still leave ample protection for the trusts. But the trusts demanded all the swag that the tariff bill gave them, and their influence with the Republican congress was sufficient to prevent the ratification of the reciprocity treaties. The promise in the Republican platform to favor legislation that would prevent monopolies "to limit production or to control prices," has not been redeemed and never will be until the Republican party and its present leaders are retired from business, for the trusts and monopolies furnish their bread of life—campaign funds. The promises of the Republican platform to labor have not been redeemed. The Republican platform declared, "we are in favor of a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign countries." That this promise has not been kept is plain to every man on earth from the fact that the present immigration exceeds that of any other year in the history of the country. It is quite unnecessary to go on piling up instances of Republican platform promises repudiated. The above are amply sufficient to show the republican platforms are like those of the passenger coach, made to go in on and not to stand on. Redeemed Republican platform promises are the exception and not the rule. Republican promises are made only to fool the people. How much longer will the people be fooled?

Up to date there have been twenty-eight persons indicted by various grand juries for complicity in the frauds and peculations in the postoffice department, but not one has, so far, been brought to trial, and the chances are not one of the indicted will be as vigorously prosecuted as he deserves or be convicted in the end. The distinguished politician who presides over the postoffice department seems to think that his mill has ground exceeding fine, and that he has a fine lot of rotten mill stuff to present to the people of the country as the result of labors of his inspectors. He is now congratulating himself and the country that the end has been reached and that the official reports will soon be forthcoming; at least they will soon be in the hands of the President, who will give them to the public if he sees fit to do so, and if he does not the people can go to—, and there you are. As I have said above, not one man has been brought to trial, and if the United States courts keep up the record they are making none of them will ever be brought to trial or convicted after they are brought to the bar of justice. Beavers is fighting like a Turk over in New York to keep from being tried, and the court is helping him. It not only has postponed his trial several times at the instigation of his counsel, but it has summoned the United States District Attorney to come in and show cause why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court for refusing some plea set up by Beavers. The courts seem to be fighting for the accused grafters, and if things keep on as they are now going not one of the gang of thieves will be convicted.

### Married.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. P. Bescera, Mr. G. R. Ramsey to Mrs. Jesuit Kimbrell, Judge J. T. Evans officiating. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Bescera.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Silver City, N. M., are late arrivals in Roswell. They will probably make their home here.

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Six room adobe house, 160 acres good land, good surrounding range for stock, situated 70 miles from Roswell, 57 foot well and wind mill, good stock ranch. Price \$3,500.

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